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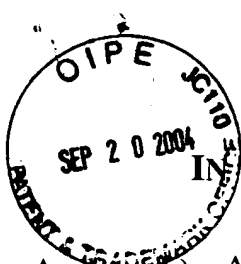
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Applicant(s): Adrian Grah, et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING NETWORK  
SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION AMONG MULTIPLE LINE  
CARDS

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Title:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A CLOCK SIGNAL OF A LINE  
CARD CIRCUIT.